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public comments for 17-035-61

1 message

Kevin Colarusso <kevin@elansolar.com>

Tue, Oct 27, 2020 at 6:43 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Commission,

Please support solar as an option for Utah residents by rejecting Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to drop the payback to \$.015. It is clear that Rocky Mountain Power's (Pacific Corp's) main objective is to negotiate low in order to reach a concession that will still be a win for them (anything less than the current schedule) in getting their monopoly back. Rocky Mountain Power will raise rates in 2021 and beyond; The current \$.092 (per schedule 136) is already a win for Rocky Mountain Power and as Vote Solar suggested during the hearings should be raised not lowered, with evidence supporting the numbers, compared to no evidence from RMP supporting a ridiculous decrease/killer-blow to the solar community and future solar households at \$.015 or anything less than the current schedule 136.

Hopefully we have learned from our neighboring state, Nevada, that made this mistake five years ago. The same owner, Pacific Corp/Warren Buffet via NV Energy, was successful at shutting down solar in Nevada by convincing the Commission that the new schedule was 'fair' and wouldn't change the economics for new solar households. IT DID! It smashed the solar industry and gave NV Energy it's monopoly back. What did this achieve? A clear message that utility companies are monopolies. It infuriated the community and was overturned just a short time later. It only achieved a major step backwards without any progress or any steps forward. It sent a signal that it's all about the money and not about supporting jobs, not about supporting the environment, and especially not about supporting a free-market economy.

Our registered mark at Elan Solar is "Giving You Your Power Back"...the power to choose, the power to be energy independent, and the power to own instead of rent your power. We the people, as tax paying Utah residents and citizens, deserve options. Conceding to RMP's proposal takes away our power, does nothing to help reach Salt Lake City's goal of 100% renewable energy by the year 2030, and will only be a major step backwards for Utah.

Sincerely,

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Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

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Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 2:00 AM

Reply-To: brocknathani@gmail.com

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please vote to fully restore and reopen net metering!

The current "transition" rate of .092/kWh has harmed the Utah solar industry substantially and causing my provider Legend Solar to go out of business. I am now in a support and maintenance lurch with a worthless warranty because the PSC caved to RMPs selfish interests.

I recently contacted RMP who informed me that I cannot upgrade my solar array at all without losing my grandfathered schedule 135 rate plan. Without access to full retail net metering KWH credit reimbursement my dream of full offset and doing my part for clean air, environmental sustainability, and the health of Utah families will die.

RMPs request is 100% the wrong direction for Utah.

Are you paying attention to the wild fires and hurricanes? We need to radically step up renewable distributed production. Not end it. I strongly urge you to side with Vote Solar and the consumers! The vast majority are watching you.

Sincerely,

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